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## The Challenges Bumblebees Face

### Short Answer Key

1. Predators of bumblebees include spiders and birds.
2. The varroa mite is a parasite that attaches to bumblebees and drains their energy.
3. Climate change causes flowers to bloom at unusual times, leaving bumblebees without food.
4. Pesticides can harm bumblebees when they land on treated plants.
5. People can help bumblebees by planting flowers, avoiding pesticides, and protecting habitats.

